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Applicants: Bozidar Ferek-Petric
Filed: April 30, 2001
Title: Methods for Adjusting Cardiac Detection Criteria and Implantable
Medical Devices Using Same
Group Art: 3762

Attached are the following documents:

X Transmittal
X Amendment

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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re Application of: Bozidar Ferek-Petric

For: METHODS FOR ADJUSTING CARDIAC DETECTION CRITERIA AND IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES
USING SAME

Serial No.: 09/843,914

Filed: April 30, 2001

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8, I hereby certify that this
Amendment and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described
herein are being sent to telefacsimile No. (703) 872-9306,
Art Unit 3762, Attn: Examiner Oropeza, Commissioner for Patents,
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this
30 day of March, 2004.

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P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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☒ AMENDMENT (9 pgs)☐ Applicant hereby petitions for one-months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$_____ for the _____ fee.☒ Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed 30 December 2003 (which set a shortened statutory three-month period for reply) Applicant submits this Amendment in advance of the expiry of the period for reply this 30th day of March, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: